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MIAMI BEACH MEETING OF THE A.A.H.D.

¶/ The American Academy of the History of Dentistry met in the Palladium Theatre of the Eden Roc Hotel, Miami Beach, November 1, and a historical program was presented as scheduled. (see May, June and August Bulletins).

At the business meeting C. Willard Camalier was installed as President and Robert Thoburn of Daytona Beach, Florida was chosen President-elect. The following were re-elected: Harold L. Faggart, Vice-President; Milton B. Asbell, Secretary-Treasurer; and G. B. Denton, Editor. The following were elected honorary members of the Academy: Gerald H. Leatherman, England; Sir E. Wilfred Fish, England; Georges Dagen, France; and Hedvig Lidforss Strömgren, Denmark.

J. Ben Robinson gave a critical report on the teaching of history in dental schools. The Academy adopted a resolution requesting that the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association consider the importance of dental history in the curriculum of dental schools and encourage its teaching in the dental schools.

HEDVIG LIDFORSS STRÖMGREN

¶/ Mrs. Stromgren of Denmark who was elected to honorary membership in the A.A.H.D. at its last meeting, is one of the outstanding historians of dentistry in the world. Although she has distinguished herself as a pedodontist and as an organizer of a dental clinic and several libraries, her long career as a contributor to dental history is of most interest here. Her earliest work appeared before 1920 and the latest only two years ago when she was already in her 78th year. She has been professor of medical history (with the specialty of odontology) in the Royal Dental College of Copenhagen.

A partial list of her published works is given below. One interesting factor which made possible much of her accomplishment and which is generally lacking for history scholars, was the grants she received from various funds and institutions enabling her to travel and visit the chief libraries of Europe.

Tandlakekonsten hos Romarna. (Dentistry among the Romans) Copenhagen. 1919. Illustr. 91 pages.

Tandlaegekunsten hos Araberne. (Dentistry among the Arabians) Copenhagen. 1921. 23 pages.

Lidt om Johannes Mesue og hans Forhold til Tandlaegekunsten. (Johannes Mesue and dentistry) Copenhagen. 1922. 15 pages.

Tandlakarkonstens historia. (Dental History). Stockholm. 1927. 197 pages.

Det danske Tandlaegevaesen 1903-1927. (Danish Dentistry). Copenhagen. 1930. 291 pages.

Die Zahnheilkunde im achtzehnten Jahrhundert. Ein Stück Kulturgeschichte. (Dentistry in the eighteenth century). Copenhagen. 1935. Illustr. 232 pages.

Skandinavisk Tandlaegeforenings Historie 1866-1941. (History of Scandinavian dental organizations 1866-1941). Copenhagen. 1941. Illustr. 151 pages.

Die Zahnheilkunde im neunzehnten Jahrhundert. (Dentistry in the nineteenth century). Copenhagen. 1945. 274 pages.

Index of Dental and Adjacent Topics in Medical and Surgical Works before 1800. Copenhagen. 1955. 255 pages.

HISTORY OF DENTISTRY IN PARAGUAY

Ⅱ/ Dr. Juan Max Boettner, in Revista Odontologica (Asuncion), 3:9-14, May-August, 1957, has contributed an article entitled "Contribucion al Estudio de la Historia de la Odontologia en el Paraguay."

DENTAL HISTORY IN CUBA

Ⅱ/ Two articles relative to the history of dentistry in Cuba appear in Protesis Clinica (Havana) in the October number.

Dr. Humberto A. Pujals discusses the history of the dental society of Camaguey ("Resena Historica Desde 1906, de la Sociedad Dental Camagueyana," Protesis Clinica 18:1-2, October, 1957).

To his series of Cuban dental patriots Cesar Mena Serra adds an account of Dr. Frank J. Agramonte y Agramonte (Protesis Clinica 18:3-4, October, 1957).

HISTORICAL STUDIES OF INDIANA DENTAL SCHOOLS

Ⅱ/ Jack D. Carr has completed two studies of dental schools in Indiana. One is a masters thesis (unpublished) on the "History of Indiana Dental College 1879-1925." The other is a seminar report (unpublished) on "Central College of Dentistry 1879-1905." Both studies were submitted in the College of Education, Butler University, Indianapolis.